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STATE FOR IATF/TAFT/WISNER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PAROLE OF INDOCHINA REFUGEES

REF: A. CINCPACREP GUAM DTG 252330Z JUL 75

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1. WE DO NOT EXPECT ANY PROBLEMS IN MEDICAL FIELD ARISING FROM TRANSPORT OF PULAU PERHENTIAN REFUGEES TO GUAM. ALL PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT NO REFUGEES WITH COMMUNICABLE DISEASES GET THROUGH OUR SCREENING PROCESS. ALL PULAU PERHENTIAN REFUGEES HAVE BEEN VACCINATED AGAINST SMALLPOX, TAB (TYPHOID), AND CHOLERA. OUR MEDICAL SCREENING NOW BEING CONDUCTED ON MAINLAND NEAR PULAU IS DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN MET. ADDITIONALLY, ALL REFUGEES WILL HAVE X-RAY EXAMINATIONS AND WILL CARRY CHEST FILMS WITH THEM. EXAMINATION PROCESS, SUPERVISED BY STATE DEPARTMENT MEDICAL DOCTOR, HAS REVEALED THAT HEALTH STATUS OF REFUGEES GOOD AND THAT THERE IS NO MALNUTRITION OR DEFECTS THAT WOULD EXCLUDE THEM. ONLY POSITIVE MEDICAL REQUIREMENT WE KNOW OF SO FAR IS FOR WHEEL-CHAIR FOR REFUGEE WHO IS PARALYZED FROM WAIST

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DOWN; WE UNDERSTAND HE HAS HAD THIS CONDITION FOR

SEVERAL YEARS.

2. OUR REFERENCE IN PARA 1 REF B, AND SOURCE OF CINCPACREP
AND DOD CONCERN, REGARDING "SENSITIVE PROBLEM" WAS RAISED
BY IATF IN COMMUNICATIONS WITH US. FURTHER CLARIFICATION
ON THIS POINT SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM IATF/WASHINGTON.
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